

September 1, 1960

Honorable John M. Butler
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

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I do not intend to reply to [redacted] latest letter. I did not reply to his earlier one. Neither merited a reply.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable Allen Dulles, Director
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I enclose copies of newspaper clippings for your perusal. I have had some experience in following the apparently extremely accurate reports of the International Services of Information Foundation, Inc. and am somewhat puzzled as to why the United States government is always surprised over international events and incidents when these incidents have been predicted by the ISI organization months in advance, sometimes years in advance of their occurrence.

In this particular case they apparently found out that the Soviets lied about the shooting down of the RB-47. I have seen no official release from the United States government that the Soviets lied -- in fact the United States government has gone along with the theory that the RB-47 was shot down. Would you kindly explain to a concerned American citizen why it is that a secret multibillion dollar organization which you direct is without information, continuously, which is provided by a small financially limited private organization? I have talked unofficially to several of my military friends in Washington and they have stated that the information obtained in ISI reports is far more dependable than official intelligence from CIA. I also note that ISI is being reported in more and more newspapers throughout the country.

It is incongruous to me that ISI called the Korean War months in advance of its happening not only to the day, but to the hour, and the American government was surprised --

That ISI called the Egyptian invasion by the English and French well in advance of its happening but CIA was evidently surprised --

That ISI called the Communist take-over in Africa, particularly in the Congo area over two years before it occurred, but CIA and the United States government evidently still do not know what is going on --

That ISI called the Communist revolution and infiltration into the Caribbean once again years before it occurred, and President Eisenhower still is not sure that the present Cuban government is Communist --

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That ISI has given the real facts concerning the shooting down of the RB-47 although CIA and the United States government apparently still go along with the Soviet lie.

I am going to bring to the attention of John Butler and several other of my senatorial and congressional friends the incongruity of a small, financially poor private intelligence organization, which apparently does provide intelligence, as compared to a monolithic multibillion dollar governmental organization which apparently provides little or no intelligence, and, I feel so strongly about our congressional representatives obtaining accurate information, that at rather large expense to myself I shall provide in 1961 a subscription for every representative plus high-ranking military officials plus many of my military friends on the lower echelon.

In the mean time I shall greatly appreciate a letter containing your comments as to why a small private foundation continuously outcoops your multibillion dollar organization.

Very truly yours,



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viets Did Not Shoot Down RB-47

Reds Kidnap

The following revealing article is reprinted from the July 18 issue of Inform, publication of International Services of Information Foundation, Baltimore, Md.

(From ISI source in Murmansk)
The SOVIETS did not shoot down the missing RB-47. They knew nothing about the missing

U. S. plane until the alarm was given by the West. When the West announced a search, the Soviets joined in—not to rescue the unfortunate airman, but because they sensed another opportunity to make trouble for the United States. The Reds finally discovered two rubber dinghies in the Arctic sector—far outside Soviet territorial waters.

Then the show of false indignation was staged, because the present plan is to seize any opportunity to harass and embarrass the United States. ISI sources in Murmansk believe, but are not sure, that one, or more, American airmen were found in the Arctic sector. They were not

rescued. They were captured — a Soviet source informed. EDITORS NOTE: Compare the RB-47 report with what brought the Combar to the Red Sea. It was an accident, according to the U.S. Navy, but the treatment last winter by the U.S. Navy with the rescue. Soviets kidnap.

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Monday, July 25, 1960

Are Russians Lying About Shooting Down Our Plane?

Charges and counter-charges are being made in the United Nations Security Council regarding the United States Air Force RB-47 plane which is missing over the Barents Sea, but it is possible that in the exchange of bitter words the whole story hasn't been and will not be told.

The Russian delegate demands that the United Nations condemn the United States as an aggressor, risking World War III by continuing espionage flights over Soviet territory and territorial waters.

American chief delegate Henry Cabot Lodge denounced the Soviet charge that the plane was on an espionage mission as a "sinister fabrication." He described the shooting down of the plane of which the Soviets boast as "criminal and piratical."

But what if the Russians are lying when they say they shot the plane down, and the United States has fallen into the trap of believing the lie?

The International Services of Information, American private intelligence organization with contacts behind

the iron curtain, has just issued a bulletin declaring that the Russians did not shoot down the plane; that they knew nothing of the plane until this country reported it missing, that after they joined the hunt for it they found two rubber dinghies in the Arctic, far outside Soviet territorial waters, and then trumped up a claim that they shot the plane down in their territorial waters.

The ISI bulletin "Inform" adds that its sources in Murmansk do not know what brought the RB-47 down, but presume it was an accident.

If this information is correct, the "sinister fabrication" which Lodge charged was not only the lie that the plane was over Soviet waters, but also that they shot it down.

And if this information is correct, the Russians kidnaped the two airmen they claim to be holding and whom they say will be tried as spies.

By contrast, last winter the United States Navy rescued four Russian airmen and repatriated them.

"Inform" comments: "Americans rescue, Soviets kidnap."

Postwar Epic Now Only Memory

The Brumbach International Circus is no more and none is left to shed a tear. But what is the Brumbach Circus? Eleven years ago it was the toast of the Western world and everywhere it went in West Germany, its troupers were hailed as heroes. Every time it gave a performance great crowds flocked to see the show. And on every such occasion, Soviet Russian propaganda suffered a sound body blow and the Kremlin lost face.

Soon after the end of World War II, the veteran showman Gustav Brumbach organized his circus in the Soviet Zone of occupied Germany. For a while

But a brilliant and daring plan hatched in the old man's mind. Why not take the whole circus with him, lions, elephants, tigers, monkeys, horses as well as clowns, actors, wagons and the other paraphernalia of a circus? The troupe was willing, wagons were loaded and the circus set out for the border. "We are going to play a special date for our comrades in the Border Guards," told Brumbach blandly to the Communist police. The circus never played for the Border Guards. It was never seen in West Germany under the noses of the

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